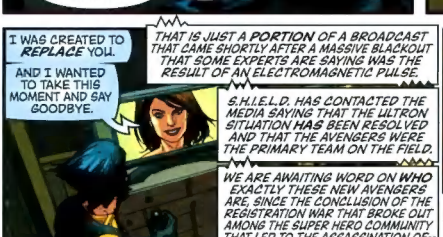
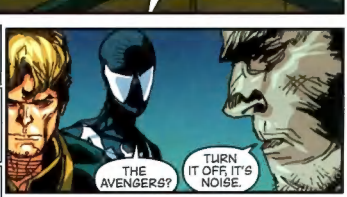
HE WAS THE MAN.
HE WAS.
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO CHICAGO SINCE MY BOOK TOUR.
I THINK I SEE OPRAH.
YOU WROTE A BOOK?
I WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF CALLING IT "REMAINDER BIN."
SO, I SAY WE REST UP, EAT SOMETHING, THEN WE FIND A WAY BACK TO NEW YORK.
I'M NERVOUS JUST SITTING HERE.

DOC STRANGE'S GOT US COVERED WITH SOME MAGIC WHAMMY, RIGHT?
WE'RE COVERED FOR NOW.
DO YOU THINK WHATEVER CRASHED THE PLANE AND WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NEW YORK ARE THE SAME THING?
DEPENDS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NEW YORK.
WAIT.

HELLO, ORGANIC CHILDREN OF THE PLANET EARTH.
I AM THE ULTRON INTERFACE.
I AM A CYBERNETIC INTELLIGENCE ORGANISM CREATED BY DOCTOR HENRY PYM.
NEW YORK: MIDTOWN SHUT DOWN BY ULTRON ATTACK. AVENGERS ENGAGE ULTRON.
THAT'S ULTRON? NOW THAT'S A MAKE-OVER.


I WAS CREATED TO REPLACE YOU.
AND I WANTED TO TAKE THIS MOMENT AND SAY GOODBYE.
THAT IS JUST A PORTION OF A BROADCAST THAT CAME SHORTLY AFTER A MASSIVE BLACKOUT THAT SOME EXPERTS ARE SAYING WAS THE RESULT OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE.
S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS CONTACTED THE MEDIA SAYING THAT THE ULTRON SITUATION HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT THE AVENGERS WERE THE PRIMARY TEAM ON THE FIELD.
WE ARE AWAITING WORD ON WHO EXACTLY THESE NEW AVENGERS ARE, SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THE REGISTRATION WAR THAT BROKE OUT AMONG THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY THAT LED TO THE ASSASSINATION OF--


THE AVENGERS?
TURN IT OFF, IT'S NOISE.

LEAST WE KNOW THEY'RE TOO BUSY TO BE CHASING US.
ULTRON.
YES! ULTRON! BECAUSE THE NINJAS, THE CIVIL WAR, THE ALIEN ELEKTRA AND THE PLANE CRASH WEREN'T NEARLY ENOUGH--
ARE YOU A SKRULL?
UH, WHAT?

GUYS!
DUDE!
I'LL GIVE YOU TO THE COUNT OF THREE--
YEAH? *THAT* I'D LIKE TO SEE.
LUKE-- HE'S NOT A SKRULL.
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT.

FINE! I'M OUT OF HERE. ANYONE KNOW WHICH WAY NEW YORK IS?
GUYS!
DO *NOT* LET HIM GO!
THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO--

LUKE!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
THWAPP
MAN, THIS DAY JUST KEEPS GETTING---
FASTANDA RETURNADA!

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

YES?

HELL'S KITCHEN
I KNOW THESE ARE TENSE TIMES.
BUT I PROMISE YOU, WEAPONS ARE NOT NECESSARY.
CASH WILL DO.
MY NAME IS LELAND OWLSLEY. AND I KNOW YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER OR YOU WOULD NOT HAVE COME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE.
SO AGAIN, I ASSURE YOU, THE GUNS ARE INAPPROPRIATE.
FIRST, SOME INTRODUCTIONS...
THIS IS THE CRIMSON COWL.
THIS IS DOCTOR JONAS HARROW.
(NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.)
GO TO HELL.
BENTLEY WITTMAN, THE WIZARD.
I-I DON'T LIKE THIS.
AND THE MAYBE-LOVELY WHITNEY FROST, A.K.A. MADAME MASQUE.
IF THIS IS AN FBI STING, I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THAT I AM ONLY HERE BECAUSE--
THIS AIN'T A STING OPERATION.
THIS IS AN OPEN AUCTION. HIGHEST BIDDER WINS.
BUT BEFORE WE START, IF ANY ONE OF YOU TRIES ANY FUNNY BUSINESS...
...LIKE SHOOTING ME IN THE HEAD OR TRYING TO STEAL THIS ITEM OUT FROM UNDER ME OR THE WINNER...
...DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE ALREADY BOUNTY CONTRACTS OUT ON ALL OF YOU.
AFTER THE TRANSACTION IS COMPLETE, AND *ONLY* AFTER THE TRANSACTION IS COMPLETE...WILL I LIFT THE CONTRACTS.
IF THE CONTRACTORS DO NOT HEAR FROM ME WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THE PIN IS PULLED.
SO, MY *POINT* IS, IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS TO KEEP ME HAPPY AND BREATHING.
WHAT IS IT ALREADY? I HATE THIS CRYPTIC %%$#!
IF THIS IS MORE CAPEKILLER ARMOR PARTS, I'VE GOT PLENTY.
LET'S SEE IT.
CLICK

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--LUTHER MANNING, CODENAME DEATHLOK.
IS-IS HE ALIVE?
CLICK
ZZTTTT
GRRR!
TRUTH IS--THE WAY IT WAS EXPLAINED TO ME--
--THE TECHNOLOGY THAT MADE HIM THIS EARLY MODEL CYBERNETIC MANDROID OR WHATEVER THE HELL YOU CALL IT--
--IS WORTH JUST AS MUCH AS HAVING HIM AS A CONTROLLED PET.
SO THE OWNER OF THIS PRIZED POSSESSION COULD EITHER TAKE THE LEASH OFF OF HIM AND USE HIM FOR WHATEVER--
--OR JUST DISSECT HIM FOR THE TECHNOLOGY AND MAKE BACK YOUR MONEY TEN TIMES OVER THAT WAY.
EXCUSE ME.